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IN RE APPLICATION OF)

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FOR: SYSTEMS FOR GENERATING HIGH-POWER SHORT-PULSE LASER LIGHT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified new application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, following the title, please add the following new paragraph;

This application is based upon and claims the benefit of priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 213587/2000, filed July 14, 2000, the entire contents of this application are incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete Claim 8 and insert the following Claims therein:

9. The system according to Claim 5, in which the produced short-pulse beams are further shortened in wavelength and pulse duration by generating harmonics.

10. The system according to Claim 6, in which the produced short-pulse beams are further shortened in wavelength and pulse duration by generating harmonics.

11. The system according to Claim 7, in which the produced short-pulse beams are further shortened in wavelength and pulse duration by generating harmonics.

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